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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Deepak B. SALUNKE, et al)	Group Art No.: 1617
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Application No:	10/815,109)	Examiner: BADIO, Barbara P.
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Filed:	03/30/2004)	Re: <i>Amendment After Final</i>
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For:	"Bile Acid Derived Steroidal)	Our Ref: B5412 621815-6
	Dimers...")	Date: January 31, 2007

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL – URGENT!

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Sir or Madam:

This is in reply to Examiner Badio's courteous telephone call on January 22, 2007 wherein amendments to the Specification and Claims were suggested. Thus, the amendments provided herein are further to those filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 2, 2006 which was filed on January 3, 2007.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) in duplicate and a request for the USPTO to charge the undersigned's deposit account for the difference of the two-month extension paid on January 3, 2007 and the three-month extension fee which applies to this amendment.

Since this paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action, the Applicants submit that this paper is a reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and request expedited processing of this Amendment after Final Rejection as described in MPEP 714.13

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 5.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.